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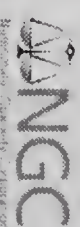


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FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT

Steve Harrison



Dear ILNA Members,

Summer is finally here... Wow, that took forever! Nothing like the warm air and sunshine!

We just finished our summer board meeting in Itasca and I can tell you that your board is working hard to keep the organization going forward. Jim Paicz, our Bourse Chairman, is trying his best to put together another spectacular sold out annual show. This year's theme is in remembrance of President John F. Kennedy. We are working again with the Chicago Coin Club to assemble dynamic educational programs in conjunction with what will be ILNA's 55th Fall Convention. Please view our club's website (www.ilnaclub.info) for the latest updates in our effort to expand *Knowledge Thru Numismatics* within our great state.

Our library book program is in its eighth year. Thousands of numismatic books for the education of Illinoisans have made this an unbelievably successful program for our organization. We will have put ten different titles in 384 different libraries throughout the state of Illinois. I want to personally thank Whitman Publishing for its constant support and a special thank you to Bill Burd and his staff at Chicago Coin Company for all the hard they do throughout the year with this program.

The Illinois Task Force regarding the reporting of the sale of second hand coins, bullion, scrap gold and jewelry that I have been a part of is now over. Senate Bill 1778 has been submitted for approval. To be brief, numismatics have been put on the exempt list and do not apply to this bill, but dealers that purchase jewelry and scrap gold from the public will be required to do reporting to local agencies and have a short holding period for this material once and if the bill passes. Please feel free to call me with questions about the new regulations. Hope everyone has a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Steve Harrison,

President of the Illinois Numismatic Association

kedziekoin@aol.com



ILNA SECRETARY

John Schikora

Summer is upon us! ILNA's 55th Annual Coin and Currency Show is less than two months away and tables are going fast. This show sells out every year. I strongly advise any dealers planning to set up to make reservations now by contacting Bourse Chairman Jim Paicz at paiczj@aol.com. Featuring a pleasant and inviting atmosphere, a large bourse room along with attached hotel and restaurant, and easy access from the interstate with plenty of free parking, the Tinley Park Convention Center makes a great venue for our annual event. The cost for a single table starts at just \$250— a very reasonable price compared to other three day shows. Do not delay and find out you have to be on the waiting list!

In April, the Central States Convention was held at the Schaumburg Convention Center with ILNA hosting a club booth to promote the organization. ILNA would like to thank Central States for the complimentary table space and to the volunteers who donated their time working it during the show. We gave away LED lighted magnifiers to new members, membership renewals and new life members. The magnifiers were donated by associate sponsors who had their business name and website along with ILNA's name and website imprinted on them. ILNA would like to thank Chicago Coin Company, Kedzie Koin and Harbor Coin Company for their sponsorship. Becoming a sponsor not only promotes your business, it also promotes goodwill sponsorship with ILNA. If any other coin dealers would like to participate, please contact me at jschikora@att.net.

Notification was made in the Spring *Digest* of board seats up for election this year. Members interested in a board position needed to submit a biography by May 1st. Since no biographies were received, no balloted election will be held as none of the four officer positions and four governor seats are being contested. Next year there will be five governor seats up for election. Notification of these five seats will be published in the 2015 Spring *Digest*.

The ANA will be hosting their annual convention August 5th thru 9th at the Rosemont Convention Center. ILNA will be located at Club Booth 1748 to promote the organization. Volunteers are always welcome to help manage the table. Any members interested in contributing an hour or two can contact me at jschikora@att.net or Steve Harrison at kedziekoin@aol.com. As always, ILNA is appreciative for any member contribution.

In closing, I would like to mention that in April, the Central States election results were announced and ILNA Governor Bruce Perdue was elected President. He has served on the Central States Board over the past six years and on the ILNA Board for the past two years. Bruce is also Webmaster for both organizations. Congratulations, Bruce, and all the best in your new CSNS position!

Thank you,

John Schikora, ILNA Secretary

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A NOTE FROM BOURSE CHAIRMAN

Jim Paicz



As I sit here I am reflecting on all the Coin Dealers we have lost this year and over the years.

This year is hard for me because of the loss of the man that got me started as a dealer. Bob Dierking took me under his wing and treated me as a son— Rest In Peace, Sir.

On a lighter note, we are all looking forward to our 55th Annual Fall Convention. Our preparation is in full swing. Over the years I have strived to make the show better and this year will be no exception.

Our theme this year will be *John F. Kennedy, Fifty Years Later*. We will also continue with our growing seminars and youth programs with exciting new things for our young numismatists. I want to thank all the dealers in advance for your support and all the members that have stood behind me.

Thank you—

Jim Paicz

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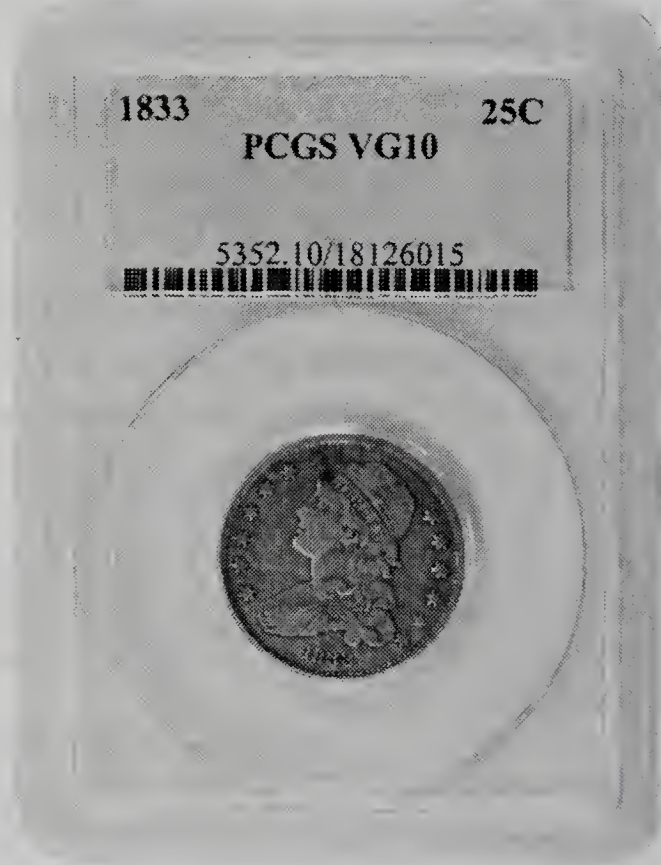


CAPPED BUST QUARTER VARIETIES OF 1833 AND 1834

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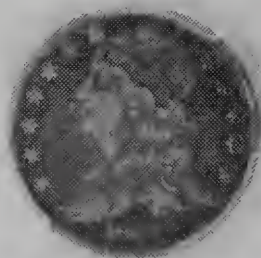
Board Chairman Steve Butler enjoys studying different varieties of Capped Bust Quarters. The focus for this discussion will fall primarily on the 1833 and 1834 "O over F" varieties. Since I have been Editor, this is Steve's first time writing for the ILNA Coin Digest. I really enjoyed my time with Steve photographing the fascinating quirks with these as he leads us through this subject. Steve— Thank you for sharing in your Knowledge Thru Numismatics.

I started collecting Capped Bust Quarters in 1995. The grades ranged from Good to Very Good for the Large Diameter Quarters and from Fine to Very Fine for the Small Diameter Quarters. I looked to collect a series that was not prohibitively expensive, historically interesting, low mintage and somewhat off the beaten path.



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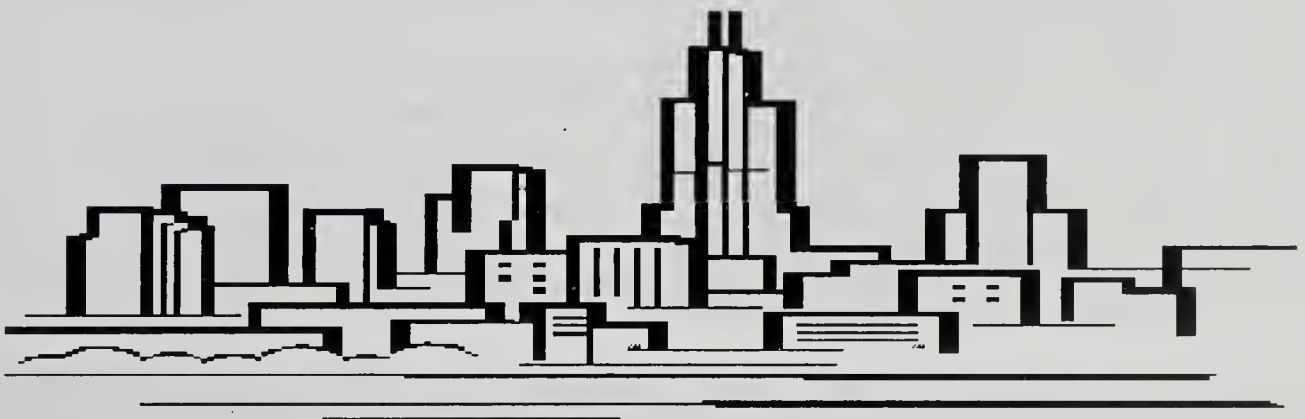


Capped Bust Quarters fit the bill. It was later— about 2010— when I added Red Book varieties to my want list. It has only been the last couple years that I understood the 1834 O over F varieties and was immediately drawn to them.

Capped Bust Quarters were minted from 1815-1838. They are divided into two major types: large diameter and small diameter. The large diameter Capped Bust Quarters were minted in 1815 and again from 1818 to 1825 and also in 1827 and 1828. The small diameter Capped Bust Quarters were minted from 1831 through 1838.

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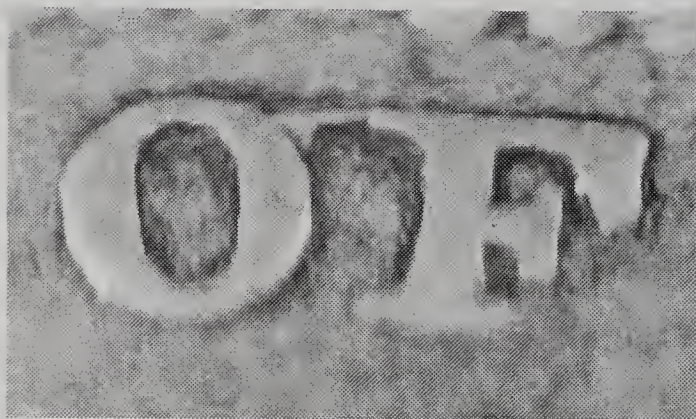
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Most of the varieties are found in the earlier type; however there are interesting varieties found in the small diameter type as well. The 1834 "O over F in OF" can be found in the legend *United States of America* on the reverse. The O and F are connected at the top by re-punching.¹ This Red Book variety can be seen clearly in the photo below.



Although "O over F in OF" is the namesake of this variety, this is just the beginning of the characteristic features of this interesting reverse. This reverse— known as the 1834 Browning 1 (B1)— is also found on the 1833 B2 quarter² discussed later in this article. The macro images below highlight other diagnostics.



1834 B1 Reverse

- No period is found after 25 C; normally there is a period found after 25 C.
- The tips of the eagle's left claw are clearly doubled. A pair of the eagle's tips seem to be floating in the field.
- Most vertical striping on the shield feature three vertical lines while this variety only has two vertical lines.

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¹ The Book *Early Quarter Dollars of the United States Mint* by Rea, Peterson, Karoleff and Kovach, published by Rory Rea, first printing November 2010, described this feature as re-punching. The 5th edition, volume 2 *Cherry Pickers Guide* describes this feature as the letters OF and AM on the reverse have been widely re-punched. They also state that the first A in America is also re-engraved. See pages 126 & 127 for pictures and descriptions.

² Ard W. Browning wrote the pioneering book: *The Early Quarter Dollars of the United States 1796-1838* in 1925. Capped Bust Quarters are number by Browning numbers.

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Perhaps the most cleverly hidden pickup point found on this reverse concerns the shield. Most vertical stripes on the shield have three vertical lines while this variety only has two vertical lines.³ As found on other Capped Bust coins of the period, this reverse is no stranger to differences in the denomination. Normally there is a period after 25 C, but not on the 1834 B1. The only other small sized Capped Bust Quarter reverse known without a period after the 25 C is the 1835 B7.⁴ Further defining the reverse action on this coin is that the tips of the eagle's left claw are clearly doubled. A pair of the eagle's claw tips seem to be floating in the field. They are described as re-cutting by Early Quarter Dollars of the United States Mint by Rory R. Rea, Dr. Glenn Peterson, Bradley S. Karoleff and John J. Kovach Jr. and by Early United States Quarters 1796-1838 by Steve Tompkins.⁵ And besides all the activity with the reverse die, it is usually found rotated in relation to the obverse.

According to the Cherrypicker's Guide, 5th Edition, Volume II, by Bill Fivaz and J.T. Stanton, the 1834 O over F is a rare variety, especially if very sharp. They also say too little information is available to value this variety.⁶

As mentioned earlier, this same reverse is shared with the B2 1833 Quarter. It shows all of the characteristics of the 1834 B1 variety with an added bonus: The first A in America has been widely re-punched⁷ (photo at right). The Rea, Peterson, Karoleff, and Kovach reference book describes this as a re-cutting. Another characteristic they report on the obverse are die clashed bars at the ear and die rust at the date, clasp and below the bust.⁸ Other 1834 Quarters also show die-clashed bars at the ear. This feature is not exclusive to the 1834 B2 reverse. The Cherrypicker's Guide, 5th Edition, Volume II states that the 1834 B1 quarter may be from the same reverse dies as found on the 1833 B2 quarter and



"Bust Quarter Varieties" continued on page 16.

³ The two or three vertical groups are called *gules* representing the color red. *Gules* are made up of two or three lines called *pales*.

⁴ Ard W. Browning wrote the pioneering book: *The Early Quarter Dollars of the United States 1796-1838* in 1925. Capped Bust Quarters are number by Browning numbers.

⁵ *Early United States Quarters 1796-1838* by Steve M. Tompkins was published in 2008 by Steve M. Tompkins & Destni, Inc, First printing May 2008 (900 copies printed).

⁶ *Coin World's April 7th, 2014 Coin Values* does list both varieties but does not have any values listed. The 2014 Red Book does list values for each variety.

⁷ *The Cherry Picker's Guide 5th Edition Volume II* by Bill Fivaz and J. T. Stanton shows this clearly in a picture on Page 126. Although not as sharp on page 127 the re-punched letter A is also shown for the 1834, O over F.

⁸ As stated from the early *United States Quarters 1796-1838* by Steve M. Tompkins.

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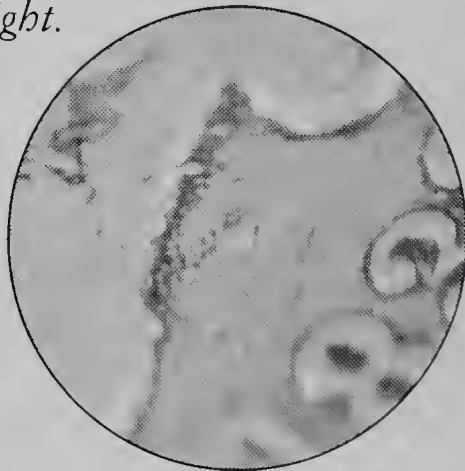


1833 B2 Obverse Details:

- Die Clashed Bars of the reverse shield image on Liberty's neck below the ear.



- Die Rust extensively at date, below bust, at clasp and near stars seven and eight.



that more research is needed. However, both reference books on Early United States quarters by Steve M. Tompkins and by Rory R. Rea, Dr. Glenn Peterson, Bradley S. Karoleff and John J. Kovach Jr., identify the 1833 B2 reverse and the 1834 B1 reverse as the same reverse. Also Tompkins notes that the 1833 B2 may have been struck in 1834 and not in 1833.

The 1833 Capped Bust Quarter is found in two varieties, Browning 1 and 2. A mintage of 156,000 makes it the lowest mintage found the small diameter quarter series. Perhaps three out of every five 1833 Capped Bust Quarters are the O over F variety.⁹ The obverse is the same for both the B1 and B2. The 1833 B1 reverse is found with three vertical stripes and a period after the "C" for 25 C. The 1833 B2 reverse—shared with the aforementioned 1834 B1—has two vertical stripes and no period after the C. It is the first use of this unique reverse master hub die and it was only used for these die marriages.¹⁰ The obverse shows die clashed bars at Liberty's Ear with heavy die rust around the date, clasp, below the bust and near stars five to eight.

"Bust Quarter Varieties" continued on page 18.

⁹ *From the Cherrypickers' Guide 5th Edition, Volume II by Bill Fivaz and J. T. Stanton Page 126 under comments.*

¹⁰ *From Early United States Quarters 1796-1838 by Steve M. Tompkins.*

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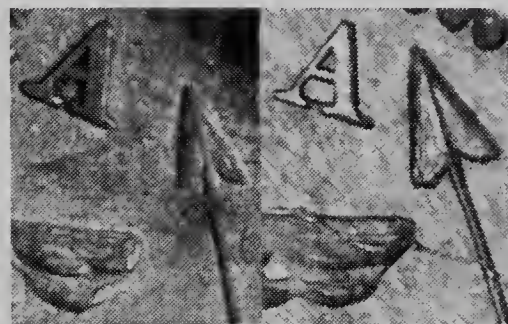
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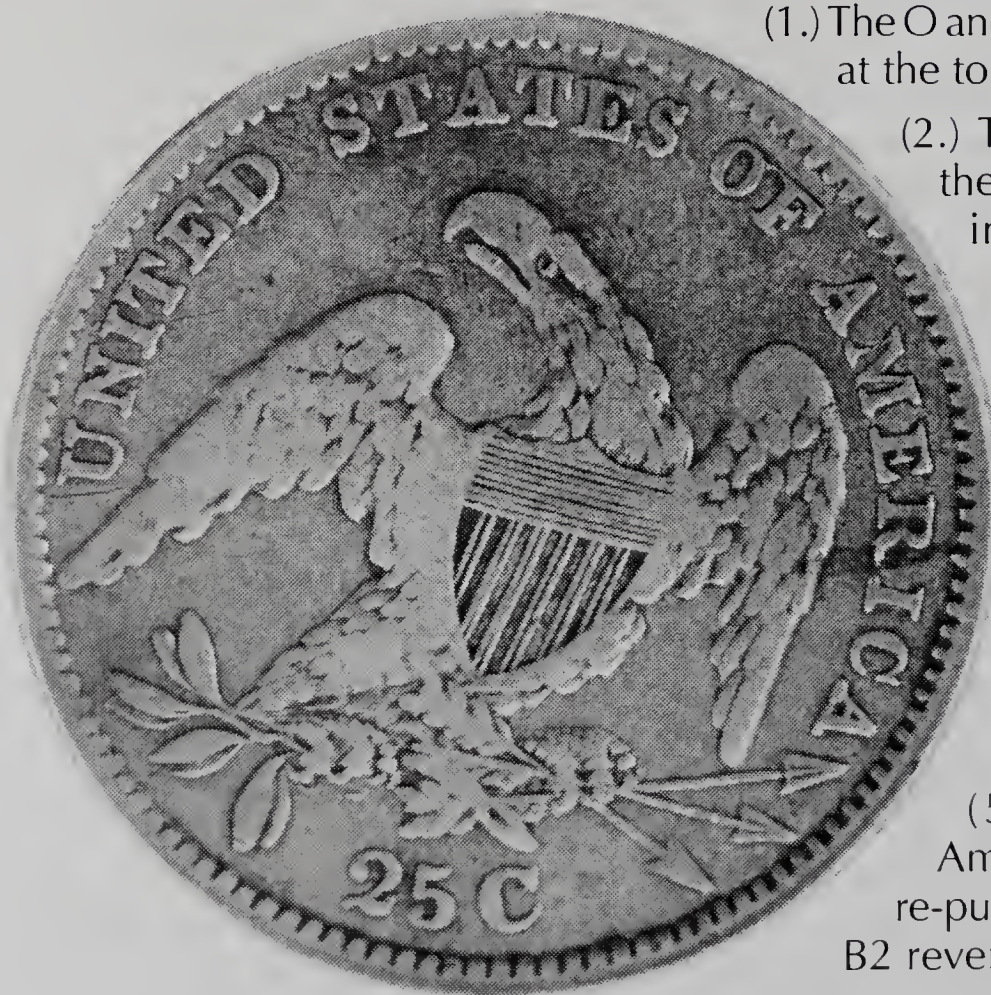
The 1834 quarters are found in five varieties B1 through B5. There are two obverses and four reverses. The B1 is the O over F variety. The B2 and B5 variety is the only variety for this date in which the eagle has a tongue. Although there are three lines in the shield, the shield lines on this reverse are the only ones engraved at an angle.¹¹ The eagle does not have a tongue for both B3 and B4 varieties. The obverses are the same for both B3 and B4, however the reverses are different. The small arrowheads are found on the B3 reverse and large arrowheads are found on the B4 reverse. See the inset photos at right to discern the difference between the small arrowheads and the large arrowheads.



1834 B3

1834 B4

Recapping the characteristics of the "O over F" reverse for the 1833 B2 and the 1834 B1 quarters:



(1.) The O and F of OF are connected at the top by re-punching.

(2.) The vertical stripes on the shield have two lines instead of the normal three lines.

(3.) Normally there is a period found after the letter C in the denomination. There is no period on this reverse.

(4.) The tips of the Eagle's left claw are doubled.

(5.) The first A in America has been widely re-punched (as shown, 1833 B2 reverse).

Interested in more information about the series? A list of reference books can be found in Steve's Bibliography on the following page. Thank you again, Steve, for your contribution to this quarter's ILNA Coin Digest.

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¹¹ From *Early United States Quarters 1796-1838* by Steve M. Tompkins.

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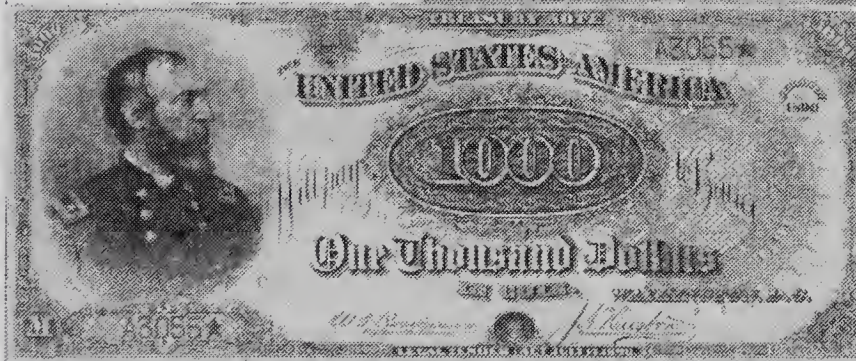
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**ILNA YOUTH
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Patrick Kut & Michael Jurlow

Patrick Kut, one of our new ILNA Youth Numismatist Ambassadors, touches on a fascinating area sharing Knowledge Thru Numismatics in presenting a history of Military Challenge Coins. Meanwhile, Michael Jurlow shares his excitement as he searches coin rolls for hidden gems. Boys, thanks for sharing your interests with us!

MILITARY CHALLENGE COINS– Patrick Kut

With it being around Memorial Day, I decided to pick a topic that had to do with the military. I was doing a search and there are a lot of military theme coins but I think the most interesting are the challenge coins. One story said the idea of them started during World War I. A wealthy lieutenant had medallions struck in bronze with his squadron emblem on it, and he carried his in a pouch around his neck. His aircraft went down behind enemy lines and he was immediately captured by a German Patrol. The German Patrol took all of his personal identification but they left the pouch around his neck. He managed to get civilian clothing during a bombing and escaped and stumbled upon a French outpost. They thought he was a spy for the Germans and were going to kill him. He showed them his medallion and



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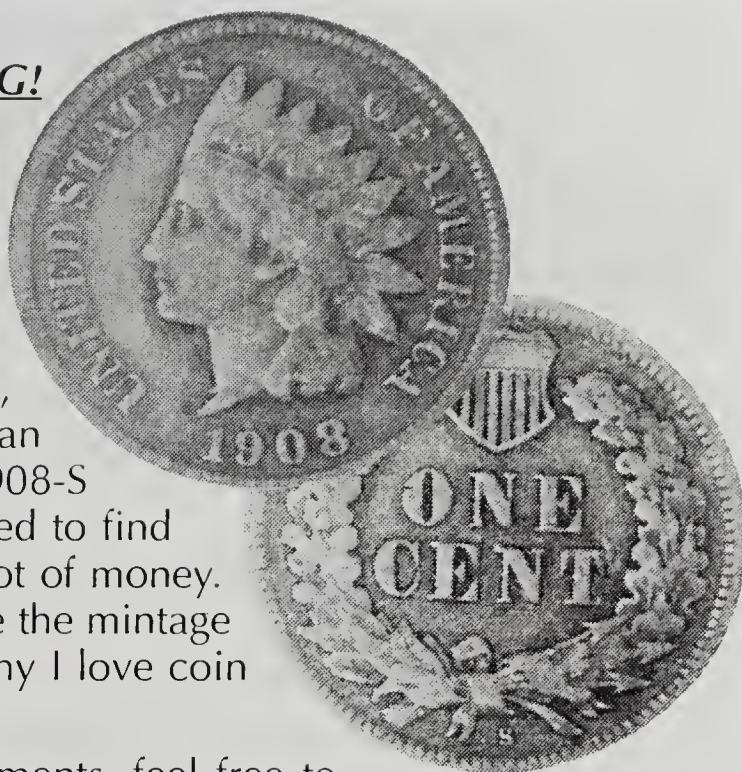
luckily they recognized the insignia. They ended up giving him a bottle of wine rather than shooting him. Once he made it back to his squadron it became a tradition for those men to carry the medallion on them all the time. Challenge coins have the word challenge in them for a reason: to make sure soldiers carried it for their own safety. A challenger would ask to see the coin and if the challenged man could not produce his coin then he had to buy a round of drinks. However, if the challenged member produced his coin, the challenger paid for the drinks. The challenge coins may not be worth anything except to the person who has one but they had an important purpose. Today they are used more to show pride in your branch of the military than proving you're not a spy. If you know someone who served, ask them if they have one. *

DON'T GIVE UP ROLL HUNTING!

—Michael Jurlow

It was just a normal day. I usually buy about \$15 to \$25 dollars worth of penny rolls when I go roll hunting. As I was opening these with my mom looking for wheat pennies, I saw what I thought was a Canadian penny. I grabbed it and it was a 1908-S Indian Head Penny. I was so excited to find it because I knew it was worth a lot of money. I also was excited to find it because the mintage for these was 1,115,000. This is why I love coin collecting and coin roll hunting.

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to e-mail me at michaeljurlow@gmail.com. *



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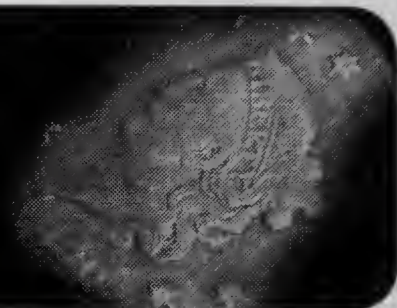
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Finding Some Affordable Large Cents

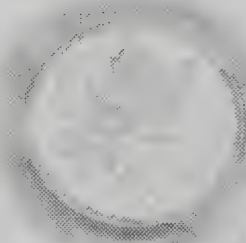
BY MARK BENVENUTO



Welcoming back the steady contributions of Mark Benvenuto this quarter with an informative introduction to Finding Some Affordable Large Cents. In behalf of the ILNA membership, Mark, we appreciate what you offer our Coin Digest readers!

With our northern neighbors in Canada ending cent production almost two years ago and the never-ending buzz about how costly our own cent coins are to make, this might be the perfect time to look back in history to when we last experienced this problem: The switch from our large cents to the small cents we all take for granted today. None of the old ones are worth only a cent any longer, but there still might be some affordable ones in the line-up.

First, the last ones. More precisely, we should look first at the Coronet Head cents of 1837 – 1857, otherwise known as the “Modified Portrait” or the “Braided Hair” types. With the Mint in Philadelphia in the one-cent business for well over forty years by that point, a person would be right to think they had the formula down for producing one-cent coins en masse. That thought holds true for every date within this short set— except for the 1857’s. By then, the die had been cast for a new, smaller cent coin. Only 333,546 of this final year were produced. So today the 1857, which exists in a large and small date variety, is really the only costly coin. For all the others— even some of the slightly better varieties— putting down \$50-\$100 will get you a specimen in a grade such as VF-20 or EF-40.



Now, a couple of caveats are in order before we dig deeper into the large cents. First, if \$100 seems stratospherically high for you when it comes to prices, now is the time to bow out gracefully. There are no large cents at all that cost \$10 or less— unless you are buying holed, corroded or dateless specimens. These have become classic collectibles, one and all. On the other hand, if you look down your nose at coins that are less than mint state, be prepared to pay through that same proboscis if you want MS-63, MS-64, or even MS-65 large cents. They exist, but they are always hard to come by— and always costly.

“Affordable Large Cents” continued on page 26.

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With those two warnings right up front, we can say that a collection of large cents from 1837 – 1856 is not all that difficult to assemble. It can be a lot of fun looking for examples of each date with only mild, even wear, and without scratches or other undesirable marks. A bit of patience will help in this kind of endeavor.



Stepping back further, we get to what "A Guide Book to United States Coins" (the "Red Book") calls the Liberty Head series. Although they claim this covers the years 1816 – 1857, the design that was unveiled in 1837 was the work of Mr. Christian Gobrecht—the same artist who produced the Seated Liberty design for our silver coinage. The earliest Liberty Head cents were the design work of Mr. Robert Scot or John Reich. In whatever case, the portrait used from 1816 – 1837 is distinctly different from the Gobrecht image.

As we might imagine in this long a stretch of time, there will be some years that are key dates, and more that are not. Figuring that out is certainly not rocket science; it's much more just the law of averages. The less obvious, but better news here is that the common dates still can be purchased in grades such as VF-20 for about \$100 each, sometimes less.

"Affordable Large Cents" concludes next page ➡

As we progress, perhaps a word or two is in order about what gets called common dates. Almost all of the years from 1816 up to 1837 saw an annual mintage in the millions. But true large cent aficionados have studied the series in enough detail that there have been several varieties catalogued within the different years. For example, there are four different possibilities for an 1834. Two are quite expensive, while two fall within our definition of a common coin— and certainly within our price range for one. The differences are always a matter of the size of the stars on the obverse, the size of the ‘8’ in the date, and the size of the lettering used. If you have not paid much attention to this series before now, and do decide to assemble a collection by date, start with the common coins. It’s much more satisfying than draining your wallet for what appears to the eye to be a small difference in design.

*Always remember
to cherrypick your
own collection. Tiny
differences can turn
out to be scarce, such
as this 1820/19.*



From 1816 to 1837 there are almost 30 dates and varieties we could consider common— or at least affordable. That is definitely good news. If there is bad news to balance it out, it is that going back further in time, to the Classic Head series of 1808 – 1814, or to anything prior to that, there is basically nothing that we might want to consider cheap or affordable. There may have been enough copper in these large cents that back in 1857 they were worth more than their face value; but it’s fair to state that no one could have seen the value they would all climb to today.

We have seen that there are indeed quite a few collectible large cents today. There are also some that command rather amazing prices, notably the earliest ones. None of us can know for sure when the current one-cent coins will be done away with or altered in composition. We can surmise that somewhere down the road the question we have looked at now— the affordability of large cents— will be applied to these small ones. In the meantime, now could be a great opportunity to assemble a large cent collection. *



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STORIES OF USE TO THE ILNA COMMUNITY

The Indian Hill Coin Club celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2013. In honor of this milestone, the club has issued a 50th anniversary Poker Chip. They are being sold for \$3.00 each plus .65¢ postage. The club meets on the second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 P.M., at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St., in Round Lake Park. Please make all checks payable to Mike Hanninen. He currently serves as the Secretary for the Indian Hill Coin Club. All orders should be sent to Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Avenue, Zion, IL, 60099. *



2014 ILNA 55th Annual Fall Convention Update: The ILNA Board of Governors will be hosting an open board meeting on the Bourse Floor of the ILNA Fall Convention at 4PM Friday, September 12th. Members in good standing as well as those thinking of joining ILNA are welcome to attend. Get involved with growing numismatics in Illinois— We would love to hear from you with insights on growing our hobby at the local, state or even the national level!

Are you still interested in entering an exhibit at the September show? Even our youth numismatists in recent years have wowed the adults with displays of *Knowledge Thru Numismatics*. Bourse Chairman Jim Paicz still has table space left for individuals or ILNA member clubs that wish to share their numismatic experiences. Ribbons will be awarded to the top notch exhibits. If you want to exhibit or have any questions you can contact Bourse Chairman Jim Paicz (paiczj@aol.com or phone: (708) 670-3469). *

Attention Parents of Youth Numismatists: Our club has a history of kids who can show their stuff when it comes to coins. Maybe you have a son or daughter who is an enthusiastic young collector. ILNA would love to give away a scholarship— a few of them, if possible— an award of \$500 towards travel, rooming and/or ANA Seminar costs to any young ILNA member willing to serve one year as an ILNA Youth Numismatist (YN) Ambassador. This is an outstanding chance to have your child's voice heard in a way that could change the hobby of coin and currency collecting for the better. As part of a newly discovered voice in numismatics, the YN Ambassador will be writing their own two page section in the *ILNA Coin Digest* four times a year. For information, contact ILNA President Steve Harrison at kedziekoin@aol.com *



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Board Meeting Minutes

YOUR ILNA COIN CLUB BUSINESS

FROM ILNA SECRETARY JOHN SCHIKORA

The ILNA Spring, 2014 Board Meeting was held at the Holiday Inn, Itasca, Illinois on Sunday, May 18th, 2014.

ROLL CALL

President Steve Harrison called the meeting to order at 2:40pm. Also in attendance were Secretary John Schikora, Treasurer Bill Burd, Chairman of the Board Steve Butler, Governors Jim Paicz, Tim Guest, Brian Heil, Joyce Paicz, Bruce Perdue and Kevin Timmons. Vice President Andrew Reiber and Governors Brian Jaskierski and Richard Prouty each had an excused absence. There was one guest present Brian Neidel.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Steve Harrison asked the Board if everyone read the winter minutes which were e-mailed. After discussion Bruce Perdue motioned to accept the minutes, seconded by Bill Burd, passed unanimously. Harrison also reported State Bill 1778 has been forwarded to the Illinois Senate and coin dealers have been excluded from holding numismatic material and bullion metals. Any scrap gold, jewelry, watches and stamps purchased will have to comply with the state holding period which is ten days for describable items and three days for non-describable items. If a municipality law is stronger than the state law, the municipality overrules.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

John Schikora stated no biographies were received for the 2014 election; therefore, no balloted election will be held since no seats are being contested.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bill Burd reported a January 1, 2014 balance of \$89,567.00 with revenue of \$4208.00 and expenses of \$5603.00 leaving an April 30, 2014 balance of \$88,172.00. Bruce Perdue motioned to accept the report as read, seconded by Tim Guest, passed unanimously.

DIGEST EDITOR'S REPORT

Tim Guest reported he has articles for the Summer Digest by Mark Benvenuto covering Large Cents and Steve Butler covering Bust Quarter varieties. Steve Harrison asked Tim Guest to contact the two youth ambassadors about submitting articles for the Digest. All articles for print in the Digest are asked to be submitted by June 1st and the projected mailing date is June 9th. Tim Guest recommended purchasing Adobe In Design software to be used in formatting the Digest. Future Digest Editor Candidate Brian Neidel addressed the Board about this topic. He stated there were a couple other options he could use over the InDesign software. His concern was to format the *Digest* same way implementing his options. After discussion Brian Neidel said he would work with Tim Guest on the next two *Digests* to see if his options will work; otherwise, purchasing the Adobe InDesign software will be presented to the Board.

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ADVERTISING REPORT

Kevin Timmons said he has been working with his local newspaper editor about an article covering coin clubs and shows. The ILNA show will be covered in the article. Bill Burd inquired about the plastic bags printed with the ILNA show information which were purchased by ILNA to promote the September show. The bags were displayed at the ILNA table at the Central States show for free distribution. Lighted magnifiers with the ILNA name and website were donated by sponsors whose names were also printed on the magnifier. These magnifiers were also on display at the ILNA table at Central States; however, these were given to any new members, renewed members or life members.

BOURSE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Jim Paicz made a recommendation to eliminate the off duty police officer who is paid \$39 an hour and add an additional armed security officer at \$23 an hour. After discussion the Board approved the security change. Numismatic News has a new policy for their show calendar. A calendar show ad can only be printed for four issues before a show, no additional weeks may be added on. ILNA will discuss the topic of show seminars with the Chicago Coin Club and when they will be presented. Bruce Perdue suggested contacting Ray Lockwood of Central States about providing guest speakers at the ILNA show. Central States would partially reimburse the cost for the guest speaker. The mailing list has been updated whereby any attendee not present at any Tinley Park shows for two consecutive years would be removed. Jim Paicz said 88 of the 220 tables have been sold for the September show. It was announced there will once again be an open Board Meeting on the bourse floor Friday September 12th at 4:00pm.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

John Schikora reported ILNA currently has 489 members consisting of 205 regular, 140 youth, 114 life and 30 club.

NATIONAL NUMISMATIC LEADERS

Jim Paicz reported the organization has been dissolved by the State of Illinois. Matt Coyle will be notified to shut down the website.

OLD BUSINESS

Steve Harrison recommended looking into additional insurance quotes to cover the show cases and equipment in case of an accident.

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NEW BUSINESS

Steve Harrison asked to renew an annual \$500 donation to ICTA, the board approved. Bill Burd said ILNA has been signed up for a complimentary club table at the August ANA convention and the ANA asked ILNA to be a patron. Bill Burd asked ILNA to make a \$100 donation to the ANA. Jim Paicz motioned to approve the donation, seconded by Tim Guest, passed unanimously. The next Board Meeting will be held in Springfield at the Northfield Inn on July 27th at 2:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:39pm Bruce Perdue made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Brian Heil, passed unanimously. *

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One of the things we talked about in our last Board Meeting May 18th was the impact ILNA makes on Illinois Libraries thru its Numismatic Book Donation Program. Over the eight year history of our numismatic outreach, Treasurer Bill Burd reports that at the end of 2014, ILNA will have donated library books to 384 libraries throughout the State of Illinois totaling 3600 books. Whether ILNA is a pretty good customer of Whitman Publishing, I haven't a clue, but when I think of these books getting into a kid's hands it makes me feel like I am doing my part to grow *Knowledge thru Numismatics* throughout our state. The organization is about more than just our show in September— although the show *IS* a really good show.

Again this fall, the Chicago Coin Club will be partnering with ILNA to offer quality educational seminars designed to inform and challenge beginning, intermediate and advanced collectors alike. This is a great opportunity for collectors of all levels of sophistication to exchange information. This show will be upon us before we know it. If you have something you would like to contribute— the gift of time in preparation for the show, the gift of knowledge in the form of something you can share with others, the gift of an article we can share in this *Coin Digest* or the gift of resources to help us in our statewide outreach in sharing *Knowledge thru Numismatics*— this show would be a good time and place. As a volunteer, it's not just about the ample opportunities to help someone else enjoy the show. It can also be about building relationships, growing business contacts and refining your skills while helping someone else enjoy the show.

ILNA is also looking for a few people to volunteer manning our booth at the upcoming ANA show in Rosemont this August 5th thru 9th. Any members interested in contributing an hour or two can contact John Schikora (jschikora@att.net) or Steve Harrison (kedziekoin@aol.com). As always, ILNA is appreciative for any member contribution. Hope to see you in September, ILNA members!
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September 21, (Sunday) Tazewell Numismatic Society 54th Annual Show, 9 AM to 3:00 PM, Pekin, IL. Location: Pekin Moose Lodge, 2605 Broadway Rd., Pekin, IL Tables: 60, Fee: \$50, Admission: Free. Prize drawings held for youth collectors. Contact: Steve Rassi, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL, 61554. Phone: (309) 263-0739.

October 5 (Sunday), Metro East Coin & Currency Club Show– Location: American Legion Hall, 1022 Vandalia Ave. (Route 159), Collinsville, IL. 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Contact: Richard Javurek, 407 Beltline Rd., Box 227, Collinsville, IL 62234, Phone: (618) 660-5842. Email shoreline58@sbcglobal.net.

October 12 (Sunday), Fairfield Coin Club 44th Annual Coin Show– Fairfield, IL from 9AM to 4PM. Location: North Side Grade School, 806 North First Street Fairfield, IL, 62837. Tables: \$25; Admission is free. 20 dealers to serve you. Club awards presentation, hourly door prizes and raffle drawing. Public and youth auctions held in conjunction with the show. For more information, contact Roberta Marshel, Treasurer/Secretary, (618)-599-2393, or fairfieldcoinclub@gmail.com.

October 26 (Sunday), Elgin Coin Club 51st Annual Show– Location: Elgin Moose Family Center, 925 S. McLean Blvd., Elgin, IL. 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Free Admission. Contact: Don Cerny, 847-888-1449, P.O. Box 631, South Elgin, IL 60177

November 2 (Sunday), Champaign-Urbana Coin and Currency Club Annual Show, Location: Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water St., Urbana, IL. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tables: 32. Admission: Free. Contact: Clyde Sweet, PO Box 1021, Champaign, IL 61824. Phone: 217-840-2526. E-mail: cwsweet3@msn.com.

November 7-8, Indiana State Numismatic Association 55th Annual Show, Friday- 10AM to 6PM/Saturday 10AM to 5PM. Location: Indianapolis Marriott (Liberty Hall) 7202 East 21st St., Indianapolis, IN. Admission: Free. Contact: Joyce Fischer, 1123 West 8th Street, Anderson, IN 46016. Phone: (765) 649-0253, email: kycolonels@comcast.net.

LOCAL SHOWS

November 9, (Sunday) Central Illinois Numismatic Association 25th Annual Fall Coin Show– Location: Northfield Center I, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3280 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. Tables: 70, Fee: \$60, Admission: \$1 C.I.N.A. Members and children 16 and under are free. Contact Pat Devine (217) 787-3241.

November 9 (Sunday), Dixon Coin Club Annual Coin Show– Location: 1560 Franklin Grove Rd. (IL Rte 38), Dixon, IL 61021. 40 Tables, Fee: \$45 for the 1st, \$25 ea. additional; Tables are 6 Ft., Dealer Setup: 7AM. Admission is free 9AM to 4PM. Contact Jerry Bartlett, (815) 535-8427, jbartlett@thewisp.net, or Jack Lawyer, (815) 284-9157.

November 16, (Sunday) Tazewell Numismatic Society 21st Holiday Show, 9 AM to 3:00 PM, Pekin, IL. Location: Pekin Moose Lodge, 2605 Broadway Rd., Pekin, IL Tables: 60, Fee: \$50, Admission: Free. Prize drawings held for youth collectors. Contact: Steve Rassi, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL, 61554. Phone: (309) 263-0739.

February 26-28, 2015 (Thur-Sat), Greater Chicago Coin, Currency and Collectible Show– Tinley Park, IL. Location: Holiday Inn – Tinley Park Convention Center 18451 Convention Center Rd., Tinley Park, IL 60477. 220 Dealer Tables starting at only \$275, Early Bird Badges: \$50. Admission: Free. Dealers Contact: Bourse Chairman Jim Paicz, P.O. Box 628, Richton Park, IL 60471. Email: paiczj@aol.com or Phone 708-670-3469. www.chicagocoinshow.com. *

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Central Illinois Numismatic Association. Meetings: Second Thursday of each month except August and December, 7:00 P.M. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council #4175, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. Information: Jay Peniwell, 4 Oak Ridge Dr. Decatur, IL. 62521. Phone 217-428-9853.

Champaign-Urbana Coin and Currency Club. Meetings: First Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water St., Urbana, Illinois. Information: Clyde Sweet, P.O. Box 1021, Champaign, IL, 61824. Phone: 217-840-2526, email: cwsweet3@msn.com.

Chicago Coin Club. Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month, January thru November, 6:45 P.M. at Chicago Bar Association Building, 321 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago, IL 60604 and The Chicago Coin Club holds meetings at several coin and paper money shows. Information: Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL. 60690. Phone 773-878-8979 or email Carl Wolf at carlwolfco@msn.com.

Club of Illinois Numismatists (C.O.I.N.S. Club). Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Hazel Crest Park District Community Center, 2600 West 171st Street, Hazel Crest, IL. Information: (Mailing address) C.O.I.N.S. Club, P.O. Box 849, Hazel Crest, IL, 60429.

Corn Belt Coin Club. Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Bank of Illinois, 200 W. College Ave., Normal, IL. Information: Phone Jeff Stover 309-532-3205.

Danville Coin Club. Meetings: Third Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. Information: Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL, 61832. Phone: 217-443-6942.

Dixon Coin Club. Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, VFW Post #540, 1560 Franklin Grove Rd., Dixon, IL. 61021. Coin grading at 6:00 P.M. Meeting and auction at 7:00 P.M. Contact Jerry Bartlett, 815-535-8427.

Dupo Coin Club. Meetings: Third Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the V.F.W. Hall, 200 N. 5th St., Dupo, IL. Information: Phone James Addington at 618-407-1994.

Edgar County Coin Club. Meetings: Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 P.M. at the Chamber of Commerce, 105 N. Central, Paris, IL. Information: Pat Brazelton, 1231 N. High St., Paris, IL, 61944. Phone: 217-463-2217. Email: pbraz@joink.com.

Elgin Coin Club. Meetings: First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Elgin Moose Lodge, 925 S. McLean, Elgin, IL 60123. Information: Elgin Coin Club, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL, 60177.

LOCAL CLUBS

Fairfield Coin Club. Meetings: Second Sunday of each Month (Except the October Annual Show held second Sunday), 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at Frontier College, (Highway 45-15 West) 2 Frontier Drive, Fairfield, IL. Information: Roberta Marshel 631 County Road 870 E, Sims, Illinois, 62886. Phone: 618-599-2393. E-mail: fairfieldcoinclub@gmail.com.

Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club. Meetings: Last Wednesday of each month, 7:30 P.M. (except July) at the Challacombe House, 509 School St., Hillsboro, IL. Information: Hiltop Coin Club, P.O. Box 22, Gillespie, IL, 62033. Email: hiltopcc@yahoo.com.

Hillside Coin Club. Meetings: First Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Hillside Community Center, 1 Lind Street, Hillside, IL. Information: www.worksandwords.com/hcc or visit the Hillside Coin Club Facebook page. Email: hillsidecoinclub@gmail.com.

Indian Hill Coin Club. Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 P.M. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. Information: Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL, 60099.

Lake County Coin Club. Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Gurnee Police Dept., 100 N. O'Plaine Rd., Gurnee, IL, NW corner of Washington and O'Plaine. Information: www.lakecountycoinclub-il.com. Email: lakecountycoinclub@gmail.com.

Mattoon Coin Club. Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M., Community Room at the Mattoon YMCA, 221 N. 16th St., Mattoon, IL. Contact: Michael Doran, (217) 663-0276, E-mail: mattooncoinclub@yahoo.com.

Metro East Coin & Currency Club. Meetings Third Tuesday of September thru November, and January thru April, 7:00 PM. Mailing address: 407 Beltline Rd., Box 227, Collinsville, IL 62234. Please email shoreline58@sbcglobal.net for meeting location.

Oak Forest Numismatic Society. Meetings: First Friday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Oak Forest Community Center, 15501 S. Kilpatrick, Oak Forest, IL. Information: OFNS, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL, 60452.

Quad-City Coin Club. Meetings: Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M. at the Calvary Lutheran Church, 2900 Avenue of the Cities, Moline, IL. Information: Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL, 61266.

Rantoul Coin Club. Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 P.M. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL, Information: RCC, 203 E. Campbell St., Rantoul, IL, 61866.

LOCAL CLUBS

Rockford Area Coin Club. Meetings: Third Thursday of each month, 6:00 P.M. at the Loves Park Library, 6340 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL (Just north of Rockford). Information: Don Smith, 100 W. Main, Rockton, IL, 61072, Phone Daytime 815 624-0422.

Tazewell Numismatic Society. Meetings: First Thursday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. Time: 7:00 P.M. Information: D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309-353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. (No meeting June, July, or August) at First Methodist Church, 304 S. Fourth, Watseka, IL, Information: Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815-432-4636.

Will County Coin Club. Meetings: First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Plainfield Fire Protection District, 15025 S. Des Plaines Road, Plainfield, Illinois (enter through the side door by the parking lot). Information: Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL, 60451, or phone 815-485-4137.

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